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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed 07/12/2005, in which the examiner asserted that the face material recited in the claims is not directly laminated to the insulating layer, and pursuant to the telephone discussion between the examiner and applicants' representative on August 22 regarding an amendment amending claims to recite the face material is directly laminated to the insulating layer, applicants submit the amendment beginning at page 2.